



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Ness , Kansas [20135]**

Ness is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 2,990 ranked 87th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Ness had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,003. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$34,799, and 93 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Ness was \$22,224 and ranked 16th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Ness had a total personal income (TPI) of \$101,670\*. This TPI ranked 79th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Ness was \$79,628\* and ranked 81st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 1.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ness. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 58.6 percent of TPI (compared with 53.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.4 percent (compared with 26.4 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.0 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 8.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ness decreased from \$64,613\* in 2005 to \$60,047\* in 2006, a decrease of 7.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$44,604\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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